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gives him more control**

Washington

Despite reported pressure to fire CIA director Stansfield Turner, President Carter yesterday praised Admiral Turner and signed an order giving him greater control over the nation's intelligence budget.

"I want to express my complete appreciation and confidence in Admiral Turner," Mr. Carter said in a ceremony in the White House Cabinet Room. He apparently referred to reports that morale has fallen sharply in the CIA.

The President indicated his executive order would not give Admiral Turner more personal power over actual spy activities. But he said it would coordinate control of an estimated \$8 billion intelligence budget and assure Americans our own spies are "not infringing on their legal rights."

**Seoul warns U.S. not
to seek Park interview**

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South Korean government sources have warned that South Korea may refuse to cooperate further with U.S. investigators if the U.S. Congress continues to press for the right to question

Tongsun Park, the central figure in the Capitol Hill bribery scandal.

The South Korean warning against "high-handed" pressure came in response to a resolution endorsed by House Democratic and Republican leaders Monday. The resolution threatened to cut off aid to South Korea unless Mr. Park submits to questioning by congressional investigators probing South Korea's alleged efforts to win more U.S. aid by bribing U.S. congressmen.